PATCH of Sunday.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR.

One that will be appreciated by everybody is THE DIS-

PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24,

# HIGH TREASON PROSECUTIONS

Andrieux Chosen as the First Foe of the Republic to Face the Music.

A GREATER DANGER THAN THE SCANDAL

Found by the Cabinet, Who Meet It With Measures That Show the Gravity of the Peril.

REINACH WAS MURDERED BY A SLOW, SURE POISON.

The Nature of the Drug Revealed by the Autopsy is Against the Accepted Theory of Enicide.

Ribot's Cabinet Sustained by a Vote of 353 to 91.-He Made the Existence of the Republic the Issue Involved in the Test of Confidence - M. Flouquet's Defense of Eimself-Stirring Scenes on the Floor of the Chamber of Deputies-Parliamentary Sympathy Strong for the Ministry-The Senate Grants the Required Permission to Prosecute Its Accused Members-A Complete List of the Implicated Men Secured Before the Scandal Was Let Loose.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATOR.]

PARIS, Dec. 23 .- [Copyright.]-The Government believes it has succeeded in putting its finger upon a danger to the Republie greater than the Panama scandal. The Cabinet thinks it has uncovered the conspiracy against the State which has been vaguely dreaded and rumored for many days, and it proposes to deal with the extraordinary situation by extraordinary meas-It will, within a few hours, make the

first of a series of arrests for high treason.



Duc d' Orleans.

I make this statement upon the authority of the man who will be the first of those to be accused, M. Andrieux.

There is no disguising the fact that Andrieux's estounding statement to the Panama Commission yesterday was the first unmasking of the hidden batteries which everybody has dreaded. Of course nobody believes that Andrieux is alone in the terrific campaign which has just begun. The whole Boulangist or revisionist party is at his back, hence the alarm which the vindictive utterances of the ex-Deputy and prefect bus spread. Andrieux Lets the Cat Out of the Bag.

I called on M. Andrieux this evening to ask what great reputations he would next strike down with the arsenal of weapons which he says he has collected.

"I cannot speak of my plans," he replied, "beyond saying that what I have thus far announced is but an insignificant part of my complete design. I will, however, give you an interesting piece of information. I expect to be arrested to-morrow morning or treason and conspiracy against the Republic. MM. Ribot, Loubet and other members of the Cabinet were in consultation for three hours this morning, and they finally decided to arrest me and certain others on a charge of treason. I told you yesterday that high-handed measures would be used against me, but I tell you again they can't prevent the accomplishment of my purpose."

It is impossible to forecast the result of such a step on the part of the Government It will, of course, make a prodigious sensation, and it is an open question which way the public sympathy will turn. Baron Reinach Was Murdered.

On the surface M. Andrieux has done nothing but offer to produce a mass of ineriminating evidence against public officers who have been bribed. The Government must bring strong evidence to justify prosecution for treason under such circum-

Another sensation will soon direct attention to one of the earlier chapters of the scandal. The examination of the remains of Baron Reinsch is almost completed, and one of the chemists engaged in it is authority for the statement that the Baron died of poison, as is generally supposed, but the agent used was a drug not yet named, which did not set until about 12 hours after it was administered. The natural conclusion is that Reinsch, who was an expert toxicologist, did not commit suicide, but was mur-

The darkest possible insinuations will be sprend abroad when these facts are known. The last hours of the Baron were spent with Ronvier, Clemenceau and Dr. Cornelius Herz, who is now a fugitive in Lonbe raised in this connection are not entitled

to any credence An Exciting Day in Parliament. The sessions of both Senate and Chamber to-day were a wild whirl of excitement from beginning to end. Floquet was forced to go into the tribune in his own defense, and a poor defense he made. The attacks on the Government from the enemies of the Republic became more open and defiant and insinuations of the approaching overthrow were hardly, disguised. This fact, disclosing still further the settled purpose of attacking the Republic, probably hastened the Ministry's decision to adopt radical measures. It is doubtful if Parliament adjourns to-morrow for the usual Christmas holidaya.

The Clemenceau-Millevoye duel has not yet been arranged. Clemenceau admitted



to-day that he intentionally left Deroulede untouched in yesterday's encounter. In conversation with THE DISPATCH correspondent he denounced the arrangements

THE REPUBLIC STANDS.

ITS FRIENDS IN A LARGE MAJORITY

Premier Ribot Makes Its Existence the Issue-Sustained by a Vote of Confidence-Dramatic Scenes in the Tribune and on the Floor. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 23 .- The scene in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, when M. Millevoye interpellated the Ministry regarding advances of money by the Panama Canal Company, was of the most stormy character. M. Millevoye said he desired to question the Government as to the facts in its possefsion relating to the use of contributions by a former Premier from the Panama Canal Company, whose corrupt and criminal operations are now being investigated. M. Ribot, in behalf of the Government, said he accepted immediate discussion of the subject.

President Floquet thereupon vacated the chair, M. Peytral taking his place, and ascending the Tribune. There was a hush in the Chamber as the former Minister began his address of exculpation, and every face was turned toward the speaker with the mittee of Investigation. He reiterated with emphasis that while a member of the Ministry he had never received money from the Panama Canal Company for any purpose whatever, and he denied any improper purpose in the insertion of paid po-litical advertisements in newspapers.

M. Floquet Is Directly Accused. Count Jules de Bernes, au ardent Royalist, indulged in a violent attack on Floquet, denouncing his conduct in the al-

leged bribing of newspapers under cover of political advertising. The Count exclaimed: "You not only allowed the people to be robbed of their savings, but you were an accomplice in the nefarious crime."

At this invective there was the wildest excitament. Denuties extended. excitement. Deputies, stood and waved their arms and shouted, some in denunciation, others in approval of the language. When order had been restored in some degree, M. Millevoye arose and indulged in a violent attack on M. Rouvier. Millevoye

was repeatedly applauded by the Boulang Royalists and Imperialists. M. Rouvier then arose to make an ex-planation of his conduct. He said that at the time of the Boulangist agitation certain people had lent to the Government from 50,000 to 100,000 tranes to supply a pressing want of Secret Service funds to keep up the fight against Boulanger and prevent him and his followers from carrying out their

schemes against the Republic. "I never," added M. Rouvier, "had anything to do with the Panama Canal Company and never attempted to control the press, and when Baron Reinach offered to help the Government I rejused to accept assistance.

He Always Stands by the Republic. M. Rouvier added warmly: "I always upheld the flag of Parliamentarism and of the Republic, and I always will." [Hisses

and cheers].

M. Rouvier was still in the aisle when Millevove stepped into the Speaker's Tri-bune. The first words of the Boulangist deputy showed his purpose to precipitate a crisis immediately. He spoke briefly, bu violently. The present Cabinet, he said, is trusted neither by the people nor by their representatives. Both its members and ad-herents are in the shadow of a foul suspicion. Men chosen to serve the highest



Albert Grevy. interests of France are falling day after day under charges of misrepresenting these interests. The time has come for an appeal to the preference of the electors. [Ap-plause on the Right and disorder on the Left]. On behalf of those who had the honor of France at heart, he demanded a

dissolution.
At this point the uproar on the floor interrupted M. Millevoye, and he stood silent until the cheers and shouts of protest subsided. Then he moved a vote of "no confidence." As he left the Tribune, there was little demonstration, and M. Ribot, the Promier, rose to defend the Government, amid profound silence.

The Real Attack Is on the Republic nellus Herz, who is now a fugitive in London. It should be denied in advance, however, that the suspicions which are sure to

Substitute the company to construct the
apparent to all. He intends to unload
bridge is incorporated, with a capital stock
scandal after scandal upon the Government of \$1,500,000.

until he wrecked it. Cries of "No, no," from the Boulangists greeted this statement, and M. Millevoye shouted: "The facts will suffice to wreck it when all is known." M. Ribot southwest. Ribot continued:

M. Millevoye is attempting to bring to trial, not individuals, but the republican institutions of France. His attack was directed, not against the Cabinet nor against those persons charged with corruption, but against national institutions which had been built up by the labor and self-sacrifice of devoted patriots. The plotters against the Republic should not delude themselves with the idea that a dissolution would accomplish their ends, for the people knew mer enemies and the masks of their enemies.

Honesty in politics above ail, I say, but no toleration of men who conspire to ruin our Republic. The whole machinery of the law has been set in motion to punish the guilty. Can you not wait for the verdict! [Prolonged cheers.] Others may be deceived by tardy protestations of unsullied purity, but surely the gentlemen before me are in a position to perceive the motive for this sudden show of virtue on the part of certain persons. [Applause from the Left.] This agitation is intended, not to purify the Government and not to serve the people, but merely to serve the ends of certain designing politicians. To these gentlemen I say: The present Government will not allow itself to be disturbed or intimidated by their demonstrations.

A Monarchist's Interru The applause with which this statement was received was stilled suddenly by M. Deroulede, who sprang to his feet and, waving his right arm above his head, shouted: "Down with the Parliamentary system." After the President had restored order by repeated appeals to the Deputies, M. Ribot concluded his defense with the

Those who flatter themselves that there is no government in France are deluded, and if the occasion comes the present Cabinet will not hesitate to prove it. This Govern-ment is prepared to defend the Ropublic.

The firmness and calmness of M. Ribot's The firmness and calmness of M. Ribot's address evidently had won for him the sympathy of the Chamber, for as he left the tribune he was cheered with exceptional enthusiasm. Even M. Deroulede seemed to realize this, and his subsequent speech was mild to the point of tameness. He explained his plan for revising the Continuous and the continuous continuous and the continuous continuous and the continuous continuous and the continuous cont respondent he denounced the arrangements for the duel, and said he did not feel justified under the circumstances in shooting his adversary.

He explained his plan for revising the Constitution at some length, and, in his peroration, astounded his hearers by declaring that he felt full confidence in the probity and intelligence of the Ministry.

M. Milleveye's motion of "No confidence"

was then put, and was lost by a vote of 353 to 91. Tremendous cheering and applause from the Left followed the announcement of the result.

In the Senate to-day the special commit-

tee's report in favor of authorizing the Procureur General to proceed against Senators Renault, Beral, Thevenet, Deves and Al-bert Grevy was adopted and the requisite permission was granted.

#### MME, CLEMENCEAU DENIES

That Her Husband Shot a Lover of Hers in

a Duel in France. ROCKFORD, ILL., Dec. 23 -[Special.]-Mme. Clemenceau, the wife of the French duelist and statesman whose name is now so prominent before the public, is at present in the city, the guest of her uncle, James S. Ticknor, President of the West End Street Railway Company. The lady separated from her husband last February in Paris and came here among her relatives for rest and quiet, being in delicate health. The lady denies absolutely that there is any truth in the report that her husband killed a man in his first duel because of undue familiarity with her.

Mr. Clemencesu has fought, she said, four duels, all of which have grown out of poli-

tics. She became acquainted with Mr. Clemenceau while she was attending school in Stamford, Conn., where he was teaching French. He subsequently practiced medi-cine in New York City. Mmc. Clemenconu most eager interest. M. Floquet repeated is a centleting petite woman, who has made what he had already stated before the Com-

#### ANDRIEUX GOING TO LONDON

Ostensibly to Obtain Important Eviden

From Dr. Herz, the Fugitive. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Dr. Cornelius Herz, who is so greatly implicated in the Panama Canal, and who is said to be suffering from nervous prostration, is still confined to his bedroom at the Burlington Hotel. He re-

ceives only intimate friends. M. Andrieux, it is said, is coming to London from Paris to obtain from Dr. Herz a certain document showing that 104 mem had received bribes from the lobbyist, Arton, amounting, altogether, to 1,350,000 francs. It will be recalled that M. Andrieux testified before the Panama Committee yes-terday that he had seen such a document in

#### CARNOT HAD THE LIST.

Further Testimony Before the Panama Investigating Committee,

PARIS, Dec. 23.-The Panama Canal Inrestigating Committee continued its inquiry to-day. Deputies Salis and Fouquet, the first witnesses, confirmed the statement made by Count Caffarelli yesterday that M. Yves-Guyot, formerly Minister of Public Works, had said that President Carnot had seen a full list of the men compromised in the scandal. The witness declared that M.' Constant had given to the President a list of 100 Deputies who were implicated.

M. Maret, editor of the Radical denied that his paper had been bribed. Irene Blanc. a journalist, declined to testify, re-

#### THE POPE SEES CLOUDS.

ferring the committee to the testimony

Rain Confronts Europe-Another Bitter Attack Upon Free Masonry.

ROME, Dec. 23.-All the Cardinals at resent in Rome waited upon the Pope today and tendered him the usual Christmas congratulations. In reply, His Holiness said the signs of a gathering storm are visible to all observers of moral and religious conditions. The European situation is pregnant with ruin and disaters, and this condition could only be brought to an end by the healing virtues of the Church, which herself is being violently assailed.

The Pope referred to the Free Masons, condemned as a malignant sect whom he concerned as a manguant sect who are never true to the people, but who, unfortunately, are supported by the Govern-

#### A NEW TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

The Independent Christian Voters' League

of America Organized. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 23 .- The "Independent Christian Voters' League of America" is the title of a newly-formed body which proposes to start on a temperance crusade. Its headquarters are at Normal, the home of the Illinois State Uni-versity, which has long been a prohibition

The body has been incorporated, and pro-poses at once to organize branch leagues. It proposes to band together all voters who are opposed to saloons.

A New Bridge for St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.-It is asserted here that work on a new iron bridge across the Mississippi river at Carondelet, a southern suburb of St. Louis, will be started early

Addition to the Probable Official Family of the President-Elect.

CARLISLE FAIRLY CERTAIN

To Be Secretary of the Treasury After March 4, Next.

A PLACE FOR A WISCONSIN MAN.

Whitney's Name May Pe Replaced by That of Edward J. Phelps.

CRISP TO CONFER WITH CLEVELAND

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1 NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-This is the Cabinet which political gossip fixed up for Mr. Cleveland to-day: Secretary of State-Edward J. Phelps, of

Vermont. Secretary of Treasury-John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky. Secretary of Navy-Daniel S. Lamont, of Secretary of War-Patrick A. Collins, of

Massachusetts. Indiana. Secretary of the Interior-Chief Justice Pin-ney, of Wisconsin, or William B. Morrison,

Attorney General-George Grav, of Delaware, or J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia.

Secretary of Agricul ure—Charles L. Jones, of Missouri, or William H. Hatch, of Mis-

earnest. Among his visitors to-day were Senator Brice, Senator Vest and Senator

It will be noticed that the name of Mr. Whitney as Secretary of State is withdrawn. Mr. Cleveland is well aware that Mr. Whitney has no desire to enter the

Lamont the Latest Addition. The most important new thing on the list is the name of Colonel Lamont for Secretary of the Navy. A number of naval officers and others interested in the department have been in town for several days, and to a man they desire the appointment of Colonel Lamont to the portfolio. It is just as well to keep your eye on Colonel Lamont as the possible head of the Navy Department.

Mr. Cleveland was informed to-day that

Mr. Cleveland was informed to-day that there was every probability that Senator Carlisle would accept the portfolio of Sec-retary of the Treasury. The Kentucky Senator has been informed that Mr. Cleveland would like him to take the place. He has had the matter under consideration for some time, and one of the Senator's friends said to-day that he had about made up his mind to take the place.

The visit of Senator Vilas to Mr. Cleveland the other day is now understood. He and other Northwestern Democrats would like to see Chief Justice Pinney, of Wisconsin, made Secretary of the Interior. But, then, the friends of Mr. Morrison, of the control of the contr Illinois, would also like to see Mr. Morri-

son get it. The Democrats of that State did most valiant service this time. Several Names Most Seriously Regarded. The name of General Collins for Secreary of War is seriously regarded. Senator Gray for Attorney General and Representa-tive Hatch for Secretary of Agriculture are considered nearer the mark than Mr. Tucker and Mr. Jones for either of the

From this time on until Mr. Cleveland starts for Lakewood, in January, the work of Cabinet-building is expected to proceed

Senator Brice, of the Senate Committee appointed to keep an eye on the efforts of the Republicans to "steal" the United States Senate, said to-day: "I am certain the Republicans will be in the minority in the next session of the United States Ser I am pretty certain the Democrats will have a clear majority with the vote of Vice President Stevenson. Nothing especivaluable in the contests will develor until after the Legislatures of Kansas, Wyoming, Montana and California assem-ble early next month. We will then know better where we stand, and know better what steps to take."

It is reported that Speaker Crisp will run over from Washington next week to confer with Mr. Cleveland. Chairman William Frank Harrity is also expected here at about the same time. Speaker Crisp, it is said, will also meet William C. Whitney. and will confer with Mr. Cleveland on the subject of legislation during the present session and the extra session problem

Cleveland to Stop at the Arlington. Mr. Cleveland has engaged his apartments at the Arlington Hotel for occupancy during the three or four days he will be in Washington before his inauguration. On the same floor spartments have also been secured by Mr. Croker, Mr. Gilroy, E. C. Benedict, Colonel Lamons and others. Mr. Whitney had a talk with Don M.

Dickinson on personal matters at the Hoff-man House to-day. Mr. Dickinson then left for Detroit. On the train were Senator Hill and Representative Tracy on their way to Albany.
Two of Senator Hill's visitors at the

Hotel Normandie to-day, were District At-torney Hidgway, of Brooklyn, and Health Officer Jenkins. There has been some curiosity to ascertain just how Senator Hill stands on the New Jersey and Hudson river bridge bill. This is the bill which was introduced by Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, and supported by Senator Hill. It was ascertained from friends of Senator Hill that ne would continue to support the measure notwithstanding the objections of the local authorities of New York City. His friends added that he was committed to this course secause the bill had received the sancti the Legislatures of both New York and New Jersey. The Legislature, it was remarked, represents the wishes of the people. The bill, though, provides only for a bridge over tidewater, and if there is any objection to the betterments at the approaches of the the betterments at the approaches of the bridge, either in New York or New Jersey, the Legislatures of the two States can be appealed to sanction alterations in the bill

Already Looking After Carlisle's Shoes, A special from Washington to-night says: If Senator Carlisle goes into Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet there will be a lively scramble for his Senatorial toga. There are more than a dozen prominent Kentucky politicians who would be delighted to occupy a seat in the Senate. It is not defi-nitely known here whether Mr. Carlisle has Cabinet aspirations although it appears to be generally conceded by his most intimate friends that he may become a Cabinet Min-ister if he will but answer yes. Sometof Mr. Carlisle's friends do not believe he will give up his position in the Senate, which seems to be assured as long as he wants it, to assume the exacting duties which will rest heavily upon the shoulders of the next Secretary of the Treasury. His long service in the House-Senate combine has taught him that the position of a Cabinet officer is not only an undesirable one, but it is exceedingly expensive. His friends in Congress are naturally gratified that his name should be so prominently mentioned in connection with the mest important place in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet, but they contend that he can better serve his State and his party by remaining in the Senate. If, however, he should retire from the Senate Representative McCreary, who is now ate Representative McCreary, who is now in Europe as a member of the Monetary Conference, and C. P. Breckenride will be prominent candidates for the succession.

#### MAMMOTH CANAL PROJECT.

Company Organising to Construct Means of Water Navigation Between Montreal and New York City-Greatest Lift of Locks in the World-The Scheme Feasible and Probable.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 23.-[Special.]-Saturday's Official Gazette will contain a notice of application on the part of an international syndicate for a Dominion charter for the International Navigation Company, which is being organized to connect Lake Erie, Montreal and New York City by a 22-foot navigation, with locks 22 feet draught, 50 feet wide and 450 feet long. The canal between Erie and Ontario will be about 24 miles long and the descent will be

made with four locks of about 20 feet lift.

Vessels will pass from lake to lake in four

The navigation will go down the St. Lawrence, reaching Lake St. Francois with one lock of 48 feet lift at Cornwall. From Lake St. Francois one arm of the pavigation will descend to Montreal, with one lock of 82 feet at Lake St. Louis and one of 45 feet at Montreal Harbor. The other arm will strike Lake Champlain, descending into it with one lock of 50 feet, descend Champlain and out through to the Hudson, descending to tide level, with one lock of

about 35 feet lift. Between Lake Erie and Montreal will be seven locks and 363 miles of pavigation, of which 45 miles will be canal. Between Lake Erie and New York will be seven Some of the names mentioned in this list have received serious consideration by Mr. Cleveland. It is very well known that he has not determined anything finally, but he is hearing the views of Democrats, and has got down to work on his Cabinet in serious earnest. Among his visitors to-day were

The striking feature of the navigation is the great lift of the locks, the greatest being 31/4 times as high as any every built. Such high lifts are rendered possible by the use of compressed air operating in locks built entirely of steel and working with great speed.

#### ENFORCING A LABOR LAW.

forgan, the Defeated Candidate for Congress, May Be Prosecuted. ALLIANCE, Dec. 23. - [Special.] - The

late political triumph of the workingmen, in the defeat of Thomas R. Morgan for Congress in this district, seems to have encouraged them to essay new conquests. What is said to be an organized movement, covering all the leading mines and mills in the three counties of Columbiana, Stark and Maboning, has begun in this city, the home of Mr. Morgan.

There is a statute on the books in Ohio,

the constitutionality of which is now involved in a case pending in the Supreme Court, requiring bi-monthly payments of workingman. The Morgan Engineering Works employ a large number of men, and circulated here, and as it was said to be in the interests of the mill men and backed by workingmen generally, the merchants were scarcely in a position to refuse to sign it. demanding of the Mayor the enforcement of the law. One of the originators of the movement said it is no more an attack on Morgan than on anybody else who hires many men and pays them once a month.

#### MEXICO'S BIGGEST BULLFIGHT.

Cities Are Pitted Against Cities on th Result of the Contest

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 23.-The great Christmas feasts begin throughout the Republic to-day. A hundred thousand people are expected to witness the fiesta at Quererato to-day. All the matadores of the Republic are present to take part in the greatest bull fight ever arranged in the

Sides have been taken and a large amount of money has been staked by the cities of Mexico on the outcome of the various contests. On one contest alone the City of Mexico and Quererato have put up \$31,000 against an equal sum wagered by the citizens of San Luis Potosi, Agascalientes and

#### EVERY PIG-TAIL TO BE TAXED By the Chinese Government to Test the Exclusion Act.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 .- The 300 Chinamen of Kansas City are worked up over a proposition from the Chinese Government. Jim Joy, a Chinese merchant, is said to have received a letter from Yung Wung, formerly Commissioner of Education for the Chinese Government, in which it was stated that a strong movement to test the exclusion set is to be made, and that every Chinese resident within the United States is to contribute \$1 toward the fund. Loca thin men would rather gamble than put up the necessary dollar, but the fund from here will include \$1 for every pig-tail in the

#### . IRISH SUSPECTS IN LUCK.

Four Convicted as Accessories to the Mar

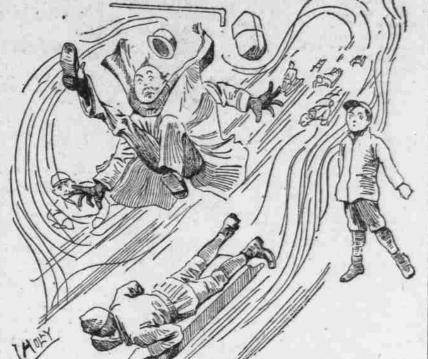
tin Murder to Be Liberated. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Four of the Irishme convicted in October, 1889, as accessories to the killing of Inspector Martin, will be liberated to-morrow. Martin was murdered by a mob while he was trying to arrest

Father McFadden.
The Healyites are hopeful that they will secure the speedy release of James Egan, the American dynamiter, and are already boasting that while the Parnellites shouting from platforms, private effort is accomplishing what is most desired.

#### THE DIVORCE INDUSTRY IN PERIL.

Sentiment Forming in North Dakota to

fourth-class postoffices raised to the Presidental class dating from January 1 were the following from Pennsylvania: Derry station, Lykens, New Bloomfield, Oakdale station and State College,



### MR. GRAHAM REFUSES

To Be a Candidate for United States | nals in Philadelphia Senator Against M. S. Quay.

Dispatch

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HE SAYS IT WOULD BE USELESS

Matter of Majority. JACK ROBINSON STILL IN THE FIELD

To Oppose a Man Whose Election is Culy a

resentative George W. Weisshaur. To the long but positive letter, declining to be con- possible. sidered a candidate for election to the seat now occupied, at times, by Senator M. S.

Quay.

After receiving this letter, the board decided not to call the special meeting which had been asked for by 50 members who wanted the League to indorse Mr. Graham's of Archbishop Satolli on the case, and for

In his letter Mr. Graham states his position in very plain language. He thanks the board for postponing action until he could have an opportunity to define his position. His loyalty to the League and his pride in its record and achievements, he says, would not permit him to place it in an undesirable position before the com-munity, and, as action was imminent, he felt the time had come for him to speak. Some Taffy for His Supporters.

Mr. Graham then proceeds to say some very nice things about Mr. Riter and the comments of the Press, and declares the whole matter had been worked up without hint or suggestion from him. After dwelling upon the bonor and dignity of being a Senator, or being named as a candidate for such a position, Mr. Graham writes:

I keenly appreciate the fact that many Republicans hold the opinion that a change in the representation of Pennsylvania in the Upper House of the National Legislature should be made for the good of the State and the well are of the party; and also that the stand taken by Mr. Riter is a brave, manly and conscientious one, taken in obedience to this opinion and the dictates of his own honest judgment. Notwithstanding all this, I deem it my duty to decline to permit the use of my name under existing circumstances. It is eminently proper that in doing so I should state the reasons which impel me to this course. My reasons are briefly these:

It is now too late, even if I desired to make such a contest, to enter upon it. The

make such a contest, to enter upon it. The question as to who would succeed Mr. Qusy was settled at the time of the recent election for members of the Legislature. The Legisature that will meet in January. I believe is strongly a Quay Legislature. The forces supporting his candidacy are so well organized and so strong that to contend against them is a useless and wanton waste of energy and men. No Sense in Running Just Now.

If I could perceive a well-defined call to the discharge of a duty, I would not hesitate, no matter what or how great the sacrifice might be. I think I have shown this on a number of occasions, but particularly in the recent convention at Minneapolis, when, almost alone in the delegation from this

the recent convention at Minneapolis, when, almost alone in the delegation from this city. I voted for the nomination of Mr. Harrison, in opposition to Mr. Quay's position, and that, too, when I was shortly thereafter about to become a candidate for re-election as District Attorney, and when friends advised me that I was impelling myself. There is, at this late hour, in my judgment and that o' my friends, no such demand in the existing conditions.

Besides, many persons who would gladly have rallied to my support had I appeared earlier in the field, are now so involved that they could not aid me without breaking pledges and visating good faith. No man is strong in himself slone, but only through his triends. I respect the claims of Iriendship in politics, and I am unwilling to either tempt men to disloyal action or ruthlessly sacrifice them in a hopeless contest.

Several Legislators who would vote for me against Mr. Quay, and have so stated to me, have also said: "While we are willing to do this, do not lead us into such a position as would render useless our whole legislative careers." In the event of my defeat such men would be estracised and made to feel keenly the resentment of their colleagues. I have no right to become a candidate and through loyalty and devotion on their part call such men to my support when victory is wholly beyond reach, and thus sacrifice them.

There are other reasons, of a personal nature, which I need not express. Under all these circumstances. I would respectfully ask you to postpone indefinitely action on the pelition for a meeting of the League.

Robinson Still in a Jeking Mood.

Robinson Still in a Joking Mood. Congressman Jack Robinson is still in the field, and to-day declared that his can-didacy contained none of these farce comedv elements. He was in town, he said, edy elements. He was in town, he said, doing some Christmas shopping, and felt in pretty good spirits because his candidate for the Media postmastership had just been confirmed. By way of a joke he was asked it he was still a candidate for Senatorial honors. He failed to see the joke, however, and in serious town he re-

lively here dency, especially in religious circles, toward lengthening the time for gaining a legal residence from 90 days to one year.

Of course such a change would abolish in South Dakots "the colony," Nebraska requires but six months' residence. The attack on the law is led by the State W. C.

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The astute Media statesman, having thus delivered himself, said he was going to Harrisburg next week to take a hand in the organization fight. He declined to commit himself on the Speakership question, but said, in closing the interview, "I will be there to help my friends, as I always do."

> A New Pennsy Department. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 .- The continue rease in the business of the Pennsyl-

THE PERIS OF THE PAVE. vania Railroad Company Js constantly compelling it to extend its departments. The latest extension is the creation of the position of Superintendent of Termi-

#### DR. M'GLYNN'S CASE SETTLED. He Will Soon Be Restored to the Good

Graces of His Church.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- [Special.]-It is announced that within a week, perhaps before Monday dawns, Dr. McGlynn will be restored to his old standing in the church. Rev. Dr. Burtsell, as Father McGlynn's counsel, has been at the university two days this week. He was here last Tuesday and Wednesday arguing his triend's case, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.-To-day Dis- and presenting the reasons for Dr. Motrict Attorney George S. Graham ruthlessly | Glynn's restoration. That they would be smashed the pretty little Senatorial boom | accepted was of course a foregone conclus-Frank M. Riter and boosted along by Representative frank M. Riter and boosted along by Representative George W. Weisshaur. To the committee appointed by the Union League
Board of Directors to obtain from him a
declaration as to his position he wrote a
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Dr. Burtsell went back to New York yesterday morning or late Wednesday night. His client's case is now in such a position as must be eminently satisfactory, not alone to the latter but to him. All that now remains to be done, it is said on the best authority, is to receive the ruling or Archolsop Satolii on the case, and for Dr. McGlynn to make confession and receive absolution. What will follow Dr. McGlynn's absolution, so far as he is concerned, it is difficult to declare, save that he will, of course, be given a parish and be restored to the performance of all his rights as a priest. his rights as a priest.

#### THAT WESTINGHOUSE RUMOR.

A Statement From George, Jr., That Ex-

PATCH correspondent: The report that the contract for lighting the World's Fair has been turned over to the General Electric Company by the Westinghouse Company is without foundation. The addition to the works of the company now being completed will rate the capacity of all its snops to an output of \$10,000,000 per annum. These reports are evidently put out in the interests of the General Company to prevent a large number of customers from transferring their business to the Westinghouse Company, for it is evident that trade is interrupted so long as such reports are out and uncontra-

#### ong as such reports are out and uncontra-FATHER HENRICI DYING.

The Venerable Head of the Harmony S clety Not Expected to Survive the Night, BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 23 - [Stecial I-Word has been received here to-night that the venerable Jacob Henrici, head of the Harmony Society of Economy, is dying, and that he probably will not survive the night. The old gentleman is in his 89th year, and until a few weeks ago was able to be about and attend to his business. For a year past he has been comparatively feeble, yet he has made his accustomed regular

visits to this city. There is an element in the society that apprehends disastrous results to the society will follow his death: but those who are better informed insist that this will not be the case.

#### BRADDOCK'S SENSATION.

A Merchant to Be Arrested for Passing Counterfeit Money on a Customer.

BRADDOCK, Dec. 23.-[Special.]-A sensation was caused to-day by the issue of a warrant for the arrest of S. Graff, a prominent business man, charged by Henry Bunnberry with passing counterfeit money. The latter bought goods of Graff, who gave him counterfeit money in change and refused to

The papers have not been served because so one will serve them, the local authorities doubting their jurisdiction. If they have none the prosecutor will go before the United States Commissioner to-morrow and

#### GAS RATES CUT TWO-THIRDS.

Big Results of New Competition Against the Pennsylvania Company. WARREN, PA., Dec. 23 .- [Special.]-The newly-organized Warren and Chautauqua Gas Company has already forced the Pennsylvania Company to cut rates. Following yesterday's announcement that the local ompany had begun the rate war with a cut of 2 cents per 1,000 feet, the Pennsylvania Company gives notice to-day that after January 1, Stoneham, Clarendon and sev-

#### WILL SUE A PRELATE.

rate of \$1 stove per month, rate is \$3 a stove per month.

eral other smaller places along the line of the rival company would be supplied at the

The Proprietor of a Newspaper Under Ban to Claim Damages.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23. - The directors of the Canada Review, which was banned by Archbishop Fabre for its attacks on Catholie clergy, having obtained legal advice that the Archbishop's action was illegal, have determined to take proceedings in the civil courts against the Archbishop and ecclesiastical authorities for damages.

Mrs. Langtry Worse Again. LONDON, Dec. 23.-It is reported tonight that Mrs. Langtry has suffered a re-

## BLAINE IS STRONGER

And Able to Talk to Cardinal Gibbons, Who, It Is Reported, Has Been

TELEGRAPHED TO COME ON.

The Invalid Statesman Expected to Receive the Sacrament

AT THE HANDS OF A CATHOLIC.

Dr. Johnston Much Encouraged by His Patient's Real Rally.

THE PRESIDENT'S SOLICITUDE GREAT

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-There is positively no doubt of James G. Blaine's substantial improvement. The doctors assured the correspondent of THE DISPATCH this evening that he is stronger to-day than yesterday, and that even if he held his own his condition was encouraging. He is now in formed of the kindly messages which come" to members of the family verbally or by letter and telegram, and gives evidence of his satisfaction at the interest shown in regard to his condition.

Not even his own brother has been perpermitted to see him, however, and it will probably be some days before this privilege is granted to anyone-unless it be Cardinal Gibbons, who is a warm friend of the ex-Secretary, and who, it is said, may yet persuade the sick man to partake of the sacra-ment of the Romish Church. It is reported to-day that the Cardinal had been tele-graphed to come on at his convenience to see Mr. Blaine, but this is only rumor. Blaine's Brother a Frequent Caller.

The brother of Mr. Blaine, who has been a frequent daily caller to inquire of the condition of the patient, is an employe of the Agricultural Department, who re-tained his position during the term of Presi-dent Cleveland on account of the close relationship to the man whom Cleveland de-feated. Like the ex-Secretary, he is a man of strong convictions, positive and aggres-sive in his statements. Notwithstanding the improvement ad-mitted to-day by the doctors these guardi-

ans of life are exceedingly cautious in giv-ing any opinion in regard to the possible outcome of the patient's illness. Even when asked if at the present rate of progress Mr. Blaine might be able to travel a week bence Dr. Johnston replied that that was a calculation he would not like to attempt. He did not want to go on record as making any predictions whatever. It is plain the physicians look upon the disease as incurable and upon the patient's present improvement as a temporary rally. Doctors have been known to be mistaken, however, and it may be they are all at fault in failing to estimate at its true value the wonderful vitality and will power of the great statesman

A Decided Improvement Seported. plodes It Most Effectively.

New York, Dec. 23.—[ pecial.]—Relative to the rumor that the General Electric Company has absorbed the Westinghouse, Mr. Westinghouse to-night said to the Dissiple of the Company has absorbed the Westinghouse, Mr. Westinghouse to-night said to the Dissiple of the Company has absorbed the Westinghouse, When I saw him this evening he was looking very cheerful and everthing seemed favorable for a quiet night." Dr. Johnston's statement was confirmed by personal visit to the Blaine residence. where the lights were burning brilliantly throughout the house and the outward bearing of the servants was of a more cheerful nature than for a week past. Inquiry at the door as to Mr. Blaine's brought forth the response that he seemed greatly improved. The President continues to manifest the warmest sympathy for the ex-Secretary. The doctor's report after every visit is, at the President's request, promptly conveyed to the White House. The members of the Cabinet show an equal interest, and call at the house daily to

At 11:30 o'clock to-night Dr. Johnston eturned to his residence from a visit to Mr. Blaine. He found him quite as well as at any time during the day. Said the doctor in reply to the usual question; "You snow that this morning he was quite a good

deal better than on yesterday."
"How is his sleep doctor?" was asked. "He sleeps just as a well man does; it is natural and he receives the usual benefit that comes from restful slumber.'

#### A NEW BUSINESS.

New Jersey Non-Resident Corporations Numerous Enough to Make It Necessary. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The organization of a novel enterprise has been completed in Jersey City-the Corporation Trust Company, of New Jersey, with a capital of \$100,000, which will soon be increased to \$1,000,000. It will be the trustee of corporations organized under the laws of New Jersey, but doing business outside the State. The new company will act as the local agent for and, to a certain extent, as a trustee of trusts, furnishing an office for all such corporations, acting as register and guarantee of their stock debeuture, and

doing a general trust company business.
The directors of the Corportion Trust
Company are Governor Leon Abbett,
Charles Kelsey, Secretary of State; Allan
McDermott, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee: Henry S. White, United States District Attorney; John McAnerney, President of the Seventh National Bank of this city; James B. Dill, Charles King, Vincent H. Lamarche, of Brooklyn, and T. N. Jordan, Controller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The President of the company is Mr. McDermott, Six other men of slmost equal political prominence

#### are stockholders. A REMINDER OF '49.

The New Gold Fever Has Stricken Every Far Western r in His Tracks. DENVER, Dec. 23.-The greatest gold

fever in Colorado since the Ruby and California gulch excitement has now complete ossession of the West. Here, as well as in every camp in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, there is nothing talked of except the new placer fields of the San Juan river in Southern Utah. At Durango, Rico and Dolores, this State, many outfits have already started for the new fields, and by Saturday it is estimated one initial have left these three points for the el do-Saturday it is estimated 300 miners will Mining men in almost every town are

clubbing together and offering big induca-ments to professional prospectors to visit

the mines. At Albuquerque, N. M., and other points railway officials and clerks

have thrown up their positions and joined the army of gold hunters. The fact that of the many who have already gone none bave returned, is strong evidence that the sand is rich enough to keep them. New stage lines have been established. Conscience Robs a Philadelphian of \$50,

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.-Governor Pattison received a letter from Philadelphia to-day, containing a \$50 bill, marked "con-science money." It was covered into the